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ort, R. I., Aug. 18 (Special).-The season is now at its height and Newport is well filled with visitors. The harbor, too, is crowded with the vesels of the New-York yacht squadron, and everybody is looking forward with pleasure to the races valuable cups presented by the cottagers. Matters in general have been very lively here this week and everybody has been busy-even the cottagers have had about all they could do to keep their engage-Three polo matches, two Casino dances, two fox hunts and numerous cottage entertainments have tended to keep visitors more than busy and the fair city by the sea has prospered amazingly. The oks well socially as well as financially, and all doubts and uncertainties as to whether it will be a success have been dispelled. Cots had to be brought into use at all the horels to-night.

Among the cottagers who were entertained during the week, some having given two and even three dinners, luncheons, etc., are the following: William Astor, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. G. B. De Forest, R. L. Hargous, Mrs. T. Hitchcock, Miss Leary, John Lawrence, J. J. Van Alen, P. Lorillard, jr., John Lee Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Osgood Isaac Bell, jr., Ward McAllister, Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer, Frank W. Andrews, Mrs. Daniel Le Roy, Mrs. Francis O. French, Mrs. J. N. A. Griswold, Satterice, Colonel J. N. Bonaparte, Mrs. James M. Waterbury, E. N. Tailer, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Le Roy King, Mrs. D. B. Fearing, Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, Julian Potter, Mrs. Alexander J. Leith, Mrs. C. F. Livermore, Mrs. F. P. Sands and Mrs. Edward

C. F. Fearing, of New-York, is the guest of Daniel

J. P. Howard, of New-York, Commodore Benham, U. S. N., and Commander McGregor, U. S. N., are at the Aunidneck.

James Dwight, the well-known lawn-tennis player, the guest of Miss Florence Lyman. Mrs. J. L. Barclay, of New-York, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Bell, sr., at "Clover Patch" cottage.

Mrs. R. H. Thompson, of Troy, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. John Austin Stevens.

Carleton W. Bonfils, of New-York, and Mrs. J. Codman and Miss Codman, of Boston, are at the Ocean House for the season.

Dr. D. Emory Holman, of New-York, is at the Colonel Delancy Kane, of New-York, has arrived

at Sunnyside cottage. O. W. Bird, of New-York, is at the Whitehall and Edward Roby, of the same city, is at the Berheley. Mrs. Angell, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Isaac Hazard, of Providence, are the guests of Mrs. John

Hazard. T. G. Ford, of New-York, has arrived at Hart-Ward McAllister, of New-York, gave a subscription

pienie to-day. Mrs. J. G. Cushing, of Boston, is visiting her brother-in-law, Thomas F. Cushing, in Bellevue-ave. W. B. Binninger, of New-York, is at "Pen Craig," the guest of E. R. Wharton.

General S. W. Crawford, U. S. A., has arrived at Pinard's for the remainder of the season. R. W. Burnett, of Cincinnati, is at the Hazard cottage in Kay-st. General G. W. Cullum, New-York, will entertain

the members of the Town and County at his cottage on the cliffs on Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Breese, New-York, is at Snug Harbor, the

guest of Mrs. J. D. Carley. Mrs. Breese is the daughter of General R. B. Potter.

F. F. Ames and wife, of Short Hills, N. J.., George Boutillier, New-York, F. H. Allan, of Boston, and Mrs. F. W. Grayson and Dr. C. P. Grayson, of Philadelphia, are at the Cliff Avenue Hotel.

The patronesses of the Casino ball are Mrs. William Astor, Mmc. Bonaparte, Mrs. J. N. A. Griswold, G. H. Warren, Mrs. H. A. C. Taylor, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Robert M. Cushing and Mrs. Sir Arthur Herbert, of England, and Bishop H. C.

Potter, of New-York, are among the late arrivals. Townsend Smith, son of Mrs. Henry Turnbull, of New-York, has returned here from Europe Wood and wife, of Boston, are visiting Mrs.

B. G. Wood. Professor C. B. Penress, of Philadelphia, is the guest of George F. Tyler.

Professor A. G. and Mrs. Harkness, of Brown Uni-Projessor A. G. and Mrs. Harkness, it is blown versity, and Professor A. G. Harkness, it, of Hamilton University, are at the Chill Avenue Hotel.

Miss Rachel Kenhedy, of New-York, has arrived at the Brownson cottage in Washington-at. Substantial checks have been sent to worthy local churches during the week by Mrs. Elward Ring and by Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New-York.

Professor George M. Lane, of Harvard College, is by Cornelius Vanderbill, of New-York.

Professor George M. Lane, of Harvard College, is
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wales, in Yznaga

dred of Chicago. Count Sala, of the diplomatic corps, has arrived there for a few weens.

E. C. More, the Consul-General of the United States at Mexico, is at the Ocean House.

It is not probable that there will be a parade of the Charles Charles season.

Cogeling Club this season. Richard D. Sears, of Nahant, Mass., is here for the Richard D. Scars, of Nahant, Mass., is here for the tonnis tournament, and R. J. Townsend, of New-York, has arrived at the Berkeley.

R. L. Hargous will give a ball next Tuesday evening, and one will be given on the following Thursday evening by J. J. Van Alen. Mrs. J. W. Ellis's ball will take place on Wednesday evening, August 25—the night before the subscription ball at the Casino.

Count a 'I Countees surannet of New-York, are the guests of Mrs. John Knower. in Bellevue-ave.

Mrs. Forbes, of New-York, is visiting her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. A. Crisweld.

Robbins Little, Ibrarian of the Aster Library;
George Howland, Henry A. Buck, Martin C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ledyard, and Mrs. Colgate, of New-York, and F. S. Elahe and G. B. Blake, of Boston, are visiting friends at the cottages.

Miss Leary, of New-York, gave a luncheon and a musicale at her cottage in Will-st. on Thursday, afternoon.

nuscate at he components of Mrs. F. O. French's combination dinner-dance is pleasingly commonted upon on all sides, and it is expected that other cottagers will give similar entertainments.

Miss Encetand, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Tyler in Believic court.

Mrs. Poper, of P-tham Manor, N. Y., is the guest
of Mrs. C. H. Black, and Mrs. S. M. Blatchford, of

New hoth, is visiting all more and the Miss Deborah F. Wharton, of Philadelphia, died at the house of B. R. Smith, of the same city, on Thursday.

The Rev. S. C. Hill, of Cermantown, Penn., will preach at Emanual Church to-morrow, and Lishop Dudley will be heard at All Saints' Memorial Chapel.

Commander Charles H. Davis, who was a passenger on the new steamer City of New-York, which sailed yesterday, is on his way to Trieste, where he will relieve Commander William M. Polger of the command of the United States steamer Quinnebaug on September 4. Commander Folger has been detached to succeed Commander McCormick, in charge of the Washington Ordnance Foundry. Defore coming home he will spend several months in Europe among the large ordnance works, including those of Krupp, Whitworth and Crue sot. Commander Folger has had much to do with designing the steel guns recently built for the Navy, and for several years was in charge of the experimental ordnance grounds at Annapolis, and had a long

term of duty in the Ordnance Bureau. He will have much important work to do at the new gun foundry. There are thirty-five six-inch breech-loading rifles under way, including two steeleast guns. About half of these are nearly complet In all of their parts, and will soon be finished. Two of these are for the Chicago. There are about 550 men employed at the Washington Navy Yard, about 200 of whom are at the gun foundry.

PLEASANT TRIPS DOWN THE BAY.

The luxury of escaping from the heat and dust of the city is to be appreciated by a trip on the Iron Steamhoat Company's hoars to Coney Island or Long Branch—the one short trip, and the other an out-at-sea sail. The boats leave from West Twenty-third st. and Pier No. 1, North River, and the iron piers at the Island and the Branch are worth a visit. The Summer time-table gives trips at a few minutes' interval to the Island, and there are four

Imre Kiralfy has obtained an injunction against Molite McGill, a ballet girl, to restrain her from appearing with another manager during the season of 1888-'89. Kiralfy claims that he has a contract with her for this season, and that she has threatened to make an arrangement with some other theatrical manager, said to be Bolossy Kiralfy.

"NERO'S" SUCCESS AT STATEN ISLAND. The "Fall of Babylon" and "Nero; or, the Fall of Rome," have shown to the world that in the realm of the spectacular America is above all other countries. The presentation of the first opened up an entirely new field of amusements. In England and France they have had open-air entertainments, and very fine ones, but they have been trifles compared to what has been done during two years on the grounds of the Staten Island Amusement Company at Saint George. Into Kiralfy has every reason to be proud of his achievements in this new field. The Company at Saint George. Imre Kiralfy has every reason to be proud of his achievements in this new field. The mency invested and necessarily risked has been enormous, expense, but as Mr. Brown promises to furnish all the

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but the judgment and pluck which are behind the enterprises pushed them to immediate success and the reward will be as great as could be hoped for. The attendance nightly has increased steadily from the start, so that now a #4,000 or #8,000 audience is not unusual. The chariot racing is a popular feature of the programme and has just sufficient peril in it to enthuse an audience.

IN THE CATSKILLS.

ALL THE MOUNTAIN RESORTS CROWDED.

PESTIVITIES OF THE WEEK-LISTS OF THE LATEST ARRIVALS. Tannersville, N. Y., Aug. 18 (Special).-This section of the Catskills is now filled with visitors. There are few vacant rooms to be found here to-night, and the demand far exceeds the supply, although there are a larg number of hotels and boarding-houses grouped together here, as well as numerous cottages. This place has long been popular with a large class of visitors, and deservedly so, as the region is a delight-

ful headquarters for mountain tourists. General D. S. McGruder, U. S. A., is at the Grand. J. S. Durand and wife, of New-York, arrived there to day. H. M. and T. B. Beaver, sons of Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, arrived on Tuesday. M. Cowperthwait and family, of New- York, came on Wednes-

Van Loan has just issued a new edition of his "Guide to the Catskills," the second this season, The Brunswick Quartette, of Rutgers College, gave

concert in Kaaterskill Hall, on Monday. The absorbing incident of the week at the Grand

was the carnival last night. The rush of visitors in Stamford continues. All is full there. Miss A. Y. Humphrey, of Brooklyn, has purchased a fine cottage site of Dr. Churchill, near his Maple Grove. She will build a \$5,000 cottage there at once, to be known as Maple Grove Lodge. In the

valley below the Doctor is constructing a series of lakes, which will be supplied with boats. Mrs. W. Louden, of Brooklyn, has rooms in the Kaaterskill for August. Miss E. L. Allen, of Boston, and Miss E. De Groot, of Staten Island, are also there for the month, as are Charles White and family, and

Frederick Bradbury, of Albany. Senator Sherman is expected to visit the Fielschmann brothers at Griffin's Corners soon. William Havemeyer will pass the rest of the season at the Kaat-

Murat Halstend is due at the Kaaterskill for a sea on. He will bring several saddle horses, a stenogapher and a corps of secretaries.

The newest pages of the big hotel registers contain the following names:

Kaaterskill-James Bennett and family, H. B. Coxe. Mrs. II. Fulman and daughter. Albert Siltey and wife, E. L. Champlin, Charles Spear and wife, Miss B. B. Hotchkiss, Mrs. H. M. Gillette, W. S. Brandy, the Misses Bondy, C. C. Marsh and wife, George Everhart, Mrs. . M. McCoon, J. H. McCoon, J. H. Decker and wife, William Sellers. Alexander Sellers. C. Kellar, Cella Kellar, J. Flson and family, Mrs. A. Barnes, Mr. Kingsland and wife, Mrs. D. W. Crane, R. C. Redfern, G. F. emon and family. W. C. Gibson and wife, New-York; Mrs. Charles Mallory and daughter. C. M. Williams. Miss P. R. Bergen, F. B. Midgley, Brooklyn; Dr. seorge N. Baher, G. A. Lewis, Mrs. H. J. Lambert and daughter, W. R. Webster, P. T. Chambers, Grace F. Seybert, J. B. Seybert and wife, H. Roberts and family, A. Wood, jr., and wife, Edgar Adams, Robert Long, Miss Hanbert, Philadelphia; W. F. Doollitle, Miss. C. H. Bourne, Miss M. B. Barnard, T. S. Swain and wife, Fred, Pratt and wife, Boston; Mrs. R. C. C. Peck, New-Haven; Mrs. H. A. McKelvey, Bridgeport; Mrs. M. F. Fisher, Miss F. E. Heyworth, Chicago; D. A. C. Rhodes, U. S. N.; J. G. Plant, Danbury, Conn. Grand—John Elderkin, D. B. Reed, Max Rosenberger, Anthony Wallack and family, F. L. Emmons, Mrs. N. P. Balley, Mrs. E. P. Halch, Miss Hatch, George W. Edwards, J. L. Decker and wife, W. H. Chapman, J. W. Mach, William Toothe, Edward Fabian, W. A. Ballantine, Mr. Landsberg and wife, Mrs. C. H. Sexton, Clarence E. Sexton, the Misses Guttman, M. W. Major and wife, J. J. Camplon, A. Klaber and daughter, Stamford White and wife, New-York; C. Von Freston and wife, Miss E. L. Cannon, Henry Webb W. R. Houghtaling, Mrs. James L. Titus and sons, Brooklyn; William McClamz and wife, Miss Conners, Miss Swarts, Alfred G. Baher and family, George F. Baker, W. E. Rayser and wife, William B. Reed and wife, William H. Brown and sons, L. P. Evans and family, Colonel D. L. McGruder and family, Henry N. Dechart and wife, Philadelphia; Mrs. A. V. B. Wills, Miss S. J. Van Wyck, Sing Sing; Charles D. Hasley and wife, Miss Merriam, Gursey City; Mrs. E. Hatch, Newark; O. Egerton and family, Long Island; the Misses Northrup, Camden; C. Q. Pay and family, Fall River; the Rev, L. Carran, Jersey City; Mrs. E. Hatch, Newark; O. Egerton and family, Long Island; the Misses Northrup, Camden; C. Q. Pay and family, Fall River; the Rev, L. Carran, Jersey City; Mrs. E. Hatch, Newark; O. Egerton and family, Long Island; the Misses Northrup, Camden; C. Day and family, Fall River; the Rev, L. Carran, Jersey City; Mrs. E. Hatch, Newark; O. Egerton and family, Long Island; the Misses Northrup, Camden; C. D. Pay and family, the Rev, Dr. A. J. F. Behrends, A. Steiner and family, Dr. Charles Carey, Brook daughter, W. R. Webster, F. T. Chambers, Grace F. Seybert, J. B. Seybert and wife. H. Roberts and family.

HIS PROPERTY CONFISCATED AND HE A PRIS-ONER ON THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. What seems to be a case of negligence on the part of the tate Department and a deplorable lack of interest by the Among the visitors at the cottages are the followAmong the visitors at the cottages are the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Higher, of Jamaica
Pizine: Louis A. Biddle, of Philadelphia; Mrs. M.
Spencer, Miss Chamberlain, Mrs. Munec, R. D. Winthrop, Montgomery Roosevelt, J. B. Harriman, J. A.
Harriman, Frank S. Witherding, W. V. Chapin and C. M.
Rebinson, of New-York: Miss Bragger, of Chelsea,
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Rasa; Professor H. P. Emerson, of Buffalo, and J. E.
Eldred of Chicago.

William E. Fleming, who died at Saratoga of
capillary bronchitis and partial paralysis on Wednesday, was, perhaps, one of the best-known men
in New-York business circles, and especially among
old New-Yorkers. He was born in this city in 1821,
sand was the son of Colonel Samuel B. Fleming,
when he retired to private life, fifteen years ago, he
communications to friends in this country, except by stratand he is now virtually a prisoner there, unable to forward communications to friends in this country, except by strategy. The story was told yesterdiy by H. W. Leonard, of No. 128 Broadway, Collins's attorney. Mr. Collins is now about sixty-three years old. Shortly after the War he left his home in Philadelphia and established a shipping usiness at Munils in the Philippine Islands, near which port he also conducted a plantation. Here he acquired aluable timber lands, built up a large trade, married a ntive woman and is now the father of two children. In

1877 he was the feremost merchant on the islands.

Ills prosperity excited the avarice of the clergy, who practically control the islands; his whole property was confiscated and he thrown into iail. F. Griswold Heror the then United States Consul at Manila, made a deman for the return of Collins's property and had him released front [all. The property, which was valued at \$125,000, was not returned and is still held by the Government there. The State Departsul Heron to gather all the testimony obtainable and forward it to Washington. Mr. Heron set to work and had not finished when he died. The matter then rested and Mr. Collins has not been allowed to leave Manila. Last November he wrote to Mr. Leonard, inclosing a powe of attorney and requesting him to proceed in the case Mr. Leonard communicated with Secretary Bayard, and the latter replied, saying that he had instructed Consul Alexander R. Webb to make a report. No report has been made as yet. Mr. Leonard will go to Washington this week and try to enlist the Senate in Collins's behalf

PREPARING TO HANG "DANNY" LYONS. "Joe" Atkinson, the hangman, paid another visit to the Tembs yesterday, and brought with him some lumber to be used in making repairs to the gallows in preparation for the hanging of Daniel Lyons on Tuesday. The instrument of death will be creeted on he Franklin-st, side of the yard, just north of the old prison. None of the other prisoners will be able to see the execution, and there will be only twenty-six witnesses to the execution. The gallows will be put up to morrow, and the hanging will occur about 7:30 on Tuesday morning. Lyons still maintains his composure, and will probably go to his death without faitering.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN BROOKLIN BUILDER Michael J. Reynolds, a well-known mason and builder of Brooklyn, died at St. Mary's Hospital in that city, on Friday night. He was injured a few days ago by a fell in a new building which he was erecting. Mr. Reynolds was a member of the Lexington Ciub. He was a Demoerat and took a prominent part in the politics of the Twenty-first Ward. His home was in Lafayette, near

THIRTY PERSONS SENTENCED IN ONE DAY The scene at the Court of General Sessions on Friday was almost without precedent. The Grand Jury has disposed of a large number of cases, and the number of prisoners arraigned at the bar yesterday was larger than has been called to the bar on any which the oldest court-officer can recall. The prison pen in Part I was crowded, and many prisoners were placed in another part of the building. Ninety persons were arraigned before Judge Martine Many of them pleaded guilty, and thirty persons sentenced to various terms penal institutions of the county or State. Most of the offenders were guilty of minor crimes, and were trips to Long Branch on to-day's list.

sentenced to the State prisons or penitentiary for terms of less than three years each. The court attendants recall only one day when the number sentenced was greater than on Friday.

> DEOWNING IS A SLOW WAT TO KILL DOGS. The Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Animals is inclined to think favorably of the offer made by Harold P. Brown, to provide apparatus for the killing of dogs at the pound by electricity, and will forward his letter to the Mayor. Superintendent Hankinson recently put a stop to some of Mr. Brown's experiments on dogs at Columbia College, but Mr. Brown announces himself as a well-wisher to the society, and declares himself anxious to forward its work by substituting almost instantaneous death for the dogs, instead of the comparatively slow process of drowning. The ordinance under which the pound is maintained gives to the Mayor the power of deciding the manner of death for unclaimed dogs, and the society has heretofore urged that either electricity should

wires and apparatus there would be only the cost of the current, which would be slight. It takes from ten to fifteen minutes to kill a deg by drowning, and only two or three seconds by electricity.

FEW LETTERS MISSING FROM THE MAIL. NEW-YORK NOT SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY THE

THEFTS IN THE CHICAGO POST OFFICE. The alleged thefts in the Chicago post-office and the reported existence of a plot to rob the mails in other cities do not greatly disturb the officials at the New-York office. The number of complaints of lost letters received at the inquiry department of the New-York office is not much greater than is usual. A careful investigation is now under way, by which Superintendent Jones hopes to trace any letters which may have been lost through the thefts at Chicago. The reported losses are said to be mostly of letters sent to and not from the New-York office. Postmaster Pearson depled yesterday that any of the statements connect ing Inspector Bradley, of the Post Office Department, with the reported conspiracy emanated from He said that he did not know what had become of Bradley since he left the service. Mr. Pearson had no opinion to express as to firadley's character.

Bradley was a Post Office Inspector here from January to July, 1885. He was supposed to be an "offensive partisan," and resigned from the service. the author in May, 1885, of a report on the delays in mails between New-York and Brooklyn. Inspector Newcome, who was in charge of the office, out of

mails between New-York and Brooklyn. Inspector Newcome, who was in charge of the office, was out of the city and Inspector Bradley conducted the "investigation" in his own way. He used decoy letters and other subterfuges and reported that he found that the New-York office was responsible for the delays, as letters were often detained here for hours. Postmaster Pearson denied that there were any great delays. The manner in which Inspector Bradley carried out his investigation was criticised and no action was taken on his report.

A Tribune reporter visited a number of the banking houses in this city, a list of which was published yesterday morning to ascertain what action had been taken in regard to various remittances which had disappeared in the United States mails and were captured with the Chicago mail robbers. The largest draft was one for \$10,000 on the National Bank of Commerce, of New-York, at No. 29 Nassau-st., and payable to the Pennsylvania Coal Company. The cashier of the bank said that they had received in time a notification to stop the payment thereof; that a duplicate had since been issued, and the amount paid to the coal company. The cashier of the American Exchange Bank, at No. 128 Broadway, and the National Park Bank, at 216 Broadway, said the stolen cheeks had not yet been presented for payment; but that they would only be paid to the proper persons, duly identified, and that probably duplicates would be issued. It was further learned at the Bank of North America, at No. 30 Nassau-st., that the payment on the checks stolen in the mails had been stopped, and duplicates stolen in the mails had been stopped, and duplicates stolen in the mails had been stopped and duplicates supparently have been fortunate in not being losers by reason of the Post Office robberles.

GEORGE W. BURD. George W. Burd died at his home, No. 430 West Fifty-seventh-st., yesterday evening. Mr. Burd was eighty-three years of age, and his health was fairly good until recently. He retired to rest about 8 o'clock last evening, being then quite well. Shortly there after his daughter was called to his bedside, when he complained of a suffering of the heart. He died an hour later. Mr. Burd was born in New-Jersey where, in Morristown, he learned the trade of a carriage painter. At the age of twenty-one he came to New York, and after continuing at his trade some years, doing principally artistic for some work, he combined efforts with Mr. Tap pen, and they bought over the business carried on by that gentleman's brother-Alderman Abram Tappen. Mr. Burd continued in the firm of Burd & Tappen for

forty years.

Until last year, when he moved to his home in Fifty-seventh-st., he lived in a house at corner of Broadway and Fourteenth-st. He possessed a wide circle of friends and was a member of the Ark Lodge of Oddfellows. All through life Mr Burd was an ardent Republican and subscribed to The Tribune for twenty-five years. He leaves a son and two daughters. daughters.

JOSEPH PACKARD.

Joseph Packard, of No. 10 East Fifty-sixth-st., died at Vichy, France, August 16, in the seventieth year of his age. He was a native of Belgium, and for a number of age. He was a native of Beigium, and for a number of years was a broker in this city. About three years ago he retired from the firm of I. B. Newcombe & Co., of this city, and since then has not been in active business. He leaves a widow and two children, who were with him at the time of his death. The burial will be in Brussels, Belgium.

OSCAR D. BEDELL. Oscar D. Bedell, age forty-seven, died at his home, No. 493 Pulaski-st., Brooklyn, on Taursday, after a short ill-He was a member of the 13th Regiment, New-York Volunteers, and served through the War. years he has been superintendent of the Knickerbocker years no has been superinced as wife and two daughters.

Mr. Bedeil was a member of George Ricard Post, No. 362, G. A. R.; of Council No. 504, Royal Arcanum, and Bedford Lodge, Knights of Honor.

WILLIAM E. FLEMING.

had been engaged many years in hat manufacturing and early in his business life was at Broadway and Fulton-st., which property he sold to "The Evening Post." He afterward invested largely in Jersey City and New-York real estate, and became one of the leading residents of Jersey City. He was an ardent Republican and a strong admirer of Mr. Blaine. He leaves a wife, daughter and two sons. The sons, William G. and Robert B., compose the banking firm of William G. Fleming & Co.

WILLIAM BERGH KIP. William Bergh Kip, of Rhinebeck, a member of the ocal committee to receive the National Committee which presented the formal notice of his nomination as Vice-President to Levi P. Morton, died in this city from heart failure on Thursday. He was forty-one years old, and throughout his life was an ardent tepublican. The funeral was held at the Reformed burch at Rhinebeck yesterday.

COLONEL JOHN BROWN PARKER Carlisle, Penn., Aug. 18 (Special).—Colonel John Brown Parker, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, died yesterday. He was born in Carlisie about seventy-two years ago. He was appointed an aid-de-camp under Gov-ernor Curtin during the Rebellion. After the war closed he removed to Philadelphia, but after living there ten years, he returned to Carlisle and lived in retirement. For several years he served in the Philadelphia City Sefor several years he served in the randardina city se-lect Council, and was a member of the gas and water company of this city. He was one of the heirs to the ground the Continental Hotel and Central Theatre stand on.

THE REV. DR. JOHN MOORE. Winona, Minn., Aug. 18.—The Rev. Dr. John Moore, a clergyman of the Presbyterian Church and formerly of Philadelphia, is dead at his home at Chattleid, Minn., at the age of sixty-six years.

DR. LEWIS DRAKE.

Dr. Lewis Drake, the oldest practising physician and also the oldest resident of Rahway, N. J., died on Friday arso the oldest research to lathway. As A. the on Friday of general exhaustion or old are. He had been sick for only a few weeks previous to which time he had been remarkably active in mind and bedy. Dr. Drake was born in Piscataway Township, Millesex County, on August 26, 1802, and after completing his studies settled in Rahway and began the practice of medicine in the spring of 1823, continuing up to the time of his death, nearly sixty years, during which time he had always been prominent in the affairs of the city. It was largely through his efforts that the several mill-

dams that were situated along the Rahway River were re-moved by an act of the Legislature in 1855. They were the cause of much sickness and gained an unenviable reputation for the city as a place afflicted with chills and fever, which clung to for years after. Dr. Drake began the study medicine with Dr. Taylor, of New-Brunswick, and his Dr. Drake began the study est partner was Dr. Matthias Freeman. Dr. Freeman died shortly after they began. Dr. Drake continued the old practice of buying and compounding his own drugs and carried them about the country with him. He was the enior Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the time

WALTER LAFAYETTE RANNEY. Walter Lafayette Ranney died on Friday at his residence, No. 14 West Thirty-second-st. He was born in this city and was a son of Dr. Lafayette Ranney and a fiepliew of Dr. A. L. Loomis. He was a graduate of the University of the City of New-York and of the Bellevue fluspitul Medical College. He was a practising physician in this city for eight years. Dr. Ranney leaves a mother

SECRETARY ENDICOTE ON HIS WAY TO THE SEA Secretary Endicott was in New-York yesterday, Beverly, where he will spend as much of the hot season as possible. The prolongation of the session of Congress will necessitate his return to Washington at fortnightly intervals, and he is not regarding this prospect with any great pleasurable feeling. He has usually remained in Massachusetts for six weeks or

AMONG THE ACTORS.

THEIR PLANS AND ENGAGEMENTS. THEATRES THAT ARE OPEN AND WHAT CAN BE

SEEN THERE-THE COMING SEASON.
In "Lord Chumley," which is to be produced to-morrow at the Lyceum Theatre, De Mille and Belasco have sought to supply E. H. Sothern with an eccentric role congenial to his peculiar and attractive methods, and to give good acting parts to the excellent supporting company which Manager Frohman proposes permanently to maintain for the young comedian. "Lord Chumley" is said to be a Manager Froman proposes primary is said to be a simple and unpretentious comedy. The leading character is a young sistocrat, who, though a straightforward maniy fellow, impresses his friends that he is in need of mental balance. He sacrifices himself for his friend, the brother of his sweetheart; estranges her affectious by his apparently unworthy conduct, becomes involved matri-montally with a fat spinster who adopts horseback for reducing her surplus avoirdupois, and after a series of con tretemps secures the happiness of all concerned. In the supporting cest are C. B. Bishop, Herbeit Archer, Frank Carlyle, George Backus, A. W. Gregery, Rowland Buckstone. Belle Archer, Dora Leslie, Etta Hawkins and Fanny Addison Pitt. Act I represents Liberty Room at Lummy-Tum, the Home of Adam Butterworth; Act II, Chumley's Lodgings in London; Act III, Lakeview at Lummy-Tum. Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett will begin their

City. This is the theatre that the tragediana opened last season under such unfavorable circumstances. They played there a week in extreme cold weather, and while played there a week in extreme coin weeker, and white the new house was without a roof, doors, prosenium arch, balcony railings and without heat. The theatre is now finished, and is said to be one of the handsomest places of amusement in the country.

Two weeks from to-morrow Manager Rosenque begin his first season at the Bijou Opera House. During the summer he has had the theatre thoroughly overhauled nan selected as his initial attractive appearance. He popular comedian, who will be seen in Mr. Lloyd's amusing comedy "The Woman-Hater," in which he was a success at the Fourteenth Street Theatre last season. The piece will be presented with an excellent cast and entirely new and handsome scenery by Emmons and Hawley. To-morrow evening will witness the production of

Lorraine" at Wallack's, which has been promised by Colonel McCaull for several weeks, but owing to the suc cess of "Prince Methusalem," has been postponed. "Lor raine" is probably among the most melodious of any o the modern opera comiques; its music is all bright, and the Provence home song, which is heard several times in the performance, is a taking number. The opera is in three acts. The following is the cast of the principals: Lorraine , Eugene Oudin Louis XIV., King of France . Charles W. Dungan

Gaspard De Chateauvieux, a Nobleman of high degree De Wolf Hopper D'Effiat, Director of the Royal Amusements Jefferson De Angelis

Ollivier De La Tour Annie Myers Pierre, Lorraine's foster-father . Herbert A. Cripps Madeline, niece to Gaspard . . Marion Manola Oudarde, Gaspard's wife . . Alice Galliard Louise La Valliere, favorite of the King Josephine Knapp

Theatre for the regular fall and winer season a week from to-morrow night, when Miss May Wilkes will make her debut as a star, appearing in Nelson Wheatroft's play, "Gwynne's Cath," which has been successfully presented in Philadelphia and at the Windsor Theatre. Charles B. Jefferson and H. S. Taylor will open the

all the original water effects, including the realistic Henley regatta, in which steam yachts, rewboats and sail boats will be seen moving about on real water. One hundred and fifty people will appear in this scone, including George Hosmer, the famous oarsman.

Miss Kate Claxton, supported by Charles A. Stevenson and Arthur Forrest, began her season and that of the Grand Opera House last night in the successful mele-drama, "The World against Her," which was noticed last season. The play will be continued this week, and its effective situations should draw well.

Rudolph Aronson takes particular pride in the souvening to be presented at the Casino on Saturday evening, the occasion of the 100th performance of "Nadly." sixteen pages, upon which are autographs, quotations and character portraits of all the artists. The cover is extremely novel, being finished in colors to represent old bronze and oxidized silver, and bears upon its face, in illuminated, vari-colored letters, the following inscription: "Casino-Souvenir-100th-Nadjy." Heavy satir ribbon, in colors to harmonize with the illuminated frontis piece, is used to clasp the pages together.

Amateur and professional musicians in this and many other cities will regret to learn that the veteran musician He was one of the oldest severe attack of paralysis. members of the Philharmonic Society, having joined it in Mr. Senia is living at No. 210 East Seventythird-st. Unfortunately, his means are exhausted and he has been obliged to appeal to the Musical Protective Union. Some of his old friends talk of getting up a testimental, which is certainly well described.

The latest musical farce comedy is entitled " Zig-Zag. Philadelphia, has arranged with W. W. Tillotson, who owns all rights in the play, to produce it on the opening night of the season, September I, at the Walnut.

looked more charming than at present. The scenery of

"The Kaffir Diamond" is announced for production a the Broadway Theatre on Monday, September 10. is a new romantic play, founded on a drama by Conques and Merritt, the scene of which is laid among the dia mond fields of South Africa, and is said to possess the merit of incident and interest to an unusual extent.

To-morrow John Wild, who for several reasons has been one of the most popular members of Edward Harrigan's Park Theatre Company, will begin the rehearsals of his new eccentric comedy called "Running Wild," which will be produced September 13, in Albany. The new piece is said to afford Mr. Wild an excellent opportunity to display his well-known comic ability. He will have the support of an excellent company of comedians and Bradshaw.

At the Academy the preparations for the elaborate production of "The Old Homestead" have reached such a state of completion that about the only thing left for those naving the work in charge to do is the adding here and there of little bits that will tend toward the perfection of the whole when the curtain sees up on August 30. The only really important part unfinished is Philippoteaux's grand cyclorama for the first act. Together with his assistants, the elever artist is working studiously on the immense picture which is on the same frame at his own studio in Mott Haven.

Harry Foresman, formerly of the Schumann Male Quartet, of this city, and well known as a choir and concert singer of decided merit, has accepted an engagement with Johnson and Slavin's Minstrois as leading baritons, and will make his first appearance with that company at the Brooklyn Park Theatre to-morrow night.

Anton Seidi will present this afternoon another " re "Geetterdaenmerung," "Elsa entering the Cathedral," from "Lohengrin, and the Rhinedaughters' songs. To-night he will render the prelude from " Lohengrin," Tannhauser overture, together with a miscellaneous programme, in which he will be assisted by eminent vocal and instrumental soloists, and an extra brass band in addition to

The method of showing the results of the work account plished in the New-York School of Acting by giving matinee performances, in which only pupils of the school take part, will be continued during the coming winter. David Belasco will rehearse the students in all the plays in which they will appear in public. The approval with which Moliere's "Preciouses Ridicules" and "Winter's Taic" were received when done by the students at a special matines at the Lycoum last season has determined the directors of the school to continue the idea of presenting classics which are new to the American stage, and por ions of Shakespearean plays which have not been done of ate years. A Notiere comedy never before seen on the American stage, and a new tragedy entitled " Gracchus, matinee. This latter play will afford the stulents abundant opportunity for cusemble work.

Frederic Warde has awakened an unusual degree of en terprise in Brooklyn. It has been agreed that for his engagement there, early in September, entirely new and appropriate scenery shall be prepared for an elaborate p duction of "Galba," a character in the heroic mould, which is said to suit Mr. Warde admirably.

It is stated that despite the warm weather of last week the receipts of "A Legal Wreck" exceeded those of the first week of "Held by the Enemy," when it was originally played at the Madison Square Theatre this season of the year. Mr. Gillette has taken advantage of several opportunities in making important changes, and the play is now running smoothly, and the comedy is received with shouts of laughter nightly. Rehearsals for the play which was to follow "A Legal Wreck" have been postponed for the present, and there is every possibility of Mr. Gillette's comedy continuing at the Madison Square for some time to come.

Cora Tanner will begin rehearsing "Fascination" this ought out at the Fourteenth Street Theatre September 10.

WILL THE MAYOR COME BACK TO TESTIFY ! Mayor Hewitt, who is at Sharon Springs, has been summoned to appear before the Aqueduct Investigating

as possible, and that as the Mayor is one of the few wit- ALL EXPECT A SHORT TRIP. nesses yet remaining to be heard it will be impossible for the committee to go on with its work until he appears. Probably under these circumstances the Mayor will come down to give his testimony.

THE CAREER OF HORATIO N. SLATER.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST COTTON MANUFACTURER OF THE UNITED STATES.

Boston, Aug. 18 (Special).-Horatio N. Slater, probably the oldest cotton manufacturer in the United States, died at Webster Thursday night. He was the last surviving son of Samuel Slater, the father of the cotton spinning industry in the United States. The story of Samuel Slater reads like a romance. Born in Devonshire, England, in 1768, his early years were passed in a cotton mill as a practical spinner. He was bright and inventive, and at the age of twenty-one he emigrated to this country. The war of the Revelution had closed but a few years before, and England was determined that the United States should be commercially dependent upon her. To this end the exportation of cotton machinery from England to this ountry was prohibited. But young Stater, if he could not take a spinning jenny with him in its actuality, could take one in his head. He lan-New-York and went directly to Pawtucket, then half in Rhode Island and half in Massachusetts. He at once obtained the assistance of a blacksmith and set about making a spinning jenny. He was successful and thas was born the great cotton manufacturing industry of this country. A small mill was erected upon the Rhode Island side of the Blackstone River, and the British Government was foiled. The little old yellow mill still stands at Pawtucket, and its bell still calls the cotton spinners to their labors. In 1815 Mr. Slater built a woollen mill at Webster, and fifteen years later the firm of Samuel Slater & Sons was formed, which continued until 1875. This firm consisted of Mr. Slater and his three sons, George, John and Horatio. The last named was born at Pawtucket, March 5, 1808. He entered actively in the business of his father, and in 1875 purchased the interest of the heirs of brothers in the firm. Mr. Slater was a man of wide benevolence. Slater Hall, at Brown University, will well perpetuate his name. His private benefactions have also been large. He leaves a widow, a son who bears his own name, and a daughter, the wife of E. E. Bradford, of Springfield.

TWO CITIES WITHOUT THEIR HEADS.

THE MAYORS OF BOTH NEW-YORK AND BROOK LYN AWAY ON TRIPS INTO THE COUNTRY.

The City Hall and municipal buildings were quiet places yesterday. It was the eighth day since the Mayor's chair had possessed an occupant, and Secretary Berry became so lonesome that he closed up the office and started out to enjoy a Saturday half-holi-day, a rare privilege when Mr. Hewitt is at home. The chiefs of the Controller's office, the Corporation Counsel's office, and the Department of Public Works are all off on their vacations, too, but they have deputies they can leave in charge, in which respect they have the advantage of the Mayor.

There seems to be some mystery as to the whereabouts of General Newton, Commissioner of Public Works. Deputy Commissioner D. Lowber Smith says that when the General went away he said that he wanted no official letters, telegrams, or communica tions of any kind sent after him, and refused to give a hint even as to what part of the country he would journey in. In spite of the General's reticence, however, and the supposed secrecy of his movements, it was learned that when he left the city he was headed for Norfolk and Old Point Comfort, Va. After spending a short time at these places he will disappear in the woods of North Carolina and enjoy a month's vacation with friends among the "tar-heels." Sheriff Grant was at his office yesterday apparently improved in health by his visit to Sharon Springs and Saratoga.

Brooklyn was in a similar condition to New-York City yesterday, when neither the Mayor nor Acting Mayor was in the city. Brooklyn will continue without an executive head until to-morrow, Mayor Chapin left the city for his country home on Friday evening and Alderman McCarty, the Acting Mayor, is absent in Saratoga.

A RAID UPON THE PARK SLEEPERS. JUDGE PATTERSON DISCHARGED ALL OF THEM

THE HOT WEATHER IS SOME EXCUSE. The park police have been severely criticised for their action in raiding the sleepers in Union and Madison Squares Thursday night, but their course is not

without precedent. The president of the Park Board has of late received a number of letters from people living in the neighborhood of the two parks mentioned, complaining of the number of tramps that have been gathering there, and in previous years various Police Justices have given terms varying from one to six months to prisoners taken in just such raids. Justice Patterson was inclined to be lenient, how-

ever, on account of the exceedingly hot weather, and as the first three or four men brought before him were respectable in appearance and told a straight story. Judging from these, it is said, the Justice ordered the discharge of the entire lot. Sergeant Flock, who

THE DEATH RATE DECREASING. The deaths last week were somewhat less in number than in the previous week. Only two cases of smallpox were discovered by the Health Department inspectors, and neither of these proved fatal. No cases of yellow fev-

came to light. This is a record for the two weeks ending at noon yesterday: Cause of death.
Smallpox
Measles
Scarlatina
Diphtheria Aug. 11. Aug. 18. 13 phoid fever ni fever

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Death rate

Death rate

Deaths under one year

Deaths under five years

Deaths in institutions

Deaths in teacments

Deaths from solar heat

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Deaths. o-spinal meningitis 68 Total

A QUIET DAY AT THE COTTON EXCHANGE.

Yesterday being a half holiday at the Cotion Exchange there was but little excitement in the tradings and the dealings were light. The builts who have engineered the corner in the August option remained inactive, and to this fact must be added the news that 15,000 bales are now on their way here from Liverpool. To these causes may be attributed the drop in the price of August cotton, which fell to 11.18 cents and closed barely steady at that

The engineers of the "corner" appear to have changed The engineers of the "corner" appear to have changed their tactics and allowed prices to decline to prevent any large amount of cotton from being unloaded on the market at the present high prices. Such a movement would, if kept up, result in their having to take up cotton at such high figures as to be unprofitable for reshipping to Europe. The members of the pool now control nearly all the available stock, which is estimated at about 200,000 bales, while the outstanding contracts for the short account are estimated at about 300,000 bales. The inactivity displayed by the pool is looked upon as only a preliminary step to again running prices up with a runb and giving step to again running prices up with a rush and giving the shorts a final squeeze.

THE LITTLE CHURCH HAD A NARROW ESCAPE. The pretty little Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redcemer, Eighty-first-st. and Park-ave., which was attacked by fire Priday night, narrowly escaped destruct the furniture, as well as the church, being entirely of wood. The building faces directly on Park-ave., while the back extends to within three feet of St. Joseph's Industrial Home. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Shackelford, the pastor, is now on his vacation at Martha's Vinegard, as is also N. R. Ward, choirmaster. On Friday evening Mr. Chesright, the organist, with a small boy to pump for him, was practising on the organ, and when he went away at 9 p. m. feft the candle on the organ burning. The candle when it burned down set fire to the organ, totally destroying it, as well as a plane next to it. organ the fire extended to the altar, devouring it as well as curtains, stools, carpet and part of the ficextended to the left and right through to the roof, where it burned a big hole and licked the brick walls of St. Joseph's Industrial Home, where the four sisters who take care of the 951 girls woke up the children, and bidding them dress, marched them over the free-crane to the convent next door which the escape to the convent next door, which faces on Madison-

PASSENGERS BY THE UMBRIA, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOURGOGNE AND EMS. Seldom have the steamship piers along the North River presented such scenes as were witnessed yester-day afternoon, when each one was crowded to its utmost capacity with people anxious to see the European steamers start on their ocean voyage. There was at each pier the usual crowd of persons who came to hid good-by to their friends and relative

ON BOARD THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS

but those crowds were supplemented by thousands who came to see the start of the ocean race which is expected to be made by the four crack steamer Umbr.a, City of New-York, Ems and La Bourgogne The new Inman Line ship, of course, was the centre of attraction and at every point along the river where a view of her could be obtained were crowds who were loud in their praises of her magnificent appearance. All the steamers had well filled passenger lists, considering the lateness of the season for ocean travel.

The Umbria carried among her passengers: Francis Alien, John Atendroth, S. Allcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albright, Harold J. Bamby, Frank P. Bamby, H. E. Beck, F. W. Blessig, T. Bowler, F. Gore Browne, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Barnes, R. Baker, Arnold Bally, General Beauregard, Page M. Baker, James Barry, H. B. Coze, Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Clarke, Robert Donaldson, L. Elmore, C. H. Erwin, T. H. Froehlich, R. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fitch, Edward Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gregory, John Grierson, Charles Copley Hulton, I. Hodgson, jr., John Hoey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. F. Hed-

ley, G. H. Harrington, F. D. Herriman, Robert Hall, S. Heiter, T. Inglis, C. E. Johnson, W. S. Keyser, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lobdell, Neil Loynachan, Alvin S. Lockard, Thomas H. Lowrey, Maurice Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Moere, the Rev. H. Moere, C. H. Metcaif, John A. Morris, Stephen A. McLean, James McDougal, D. H. Morris, the Rev. J. McElhatton, James McLaughlin, Mr. and ris, the Rev. J. McElhatton, James McLauphin, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Motta, W. E. Mason, A. G. Nichols, M. J. O'Brien, T. L. Onativia, William Ormerof, A. G. Paine, jr., A. Pepineau, Arthur W. Pim, H. J. Pearson, H. D. Pearsall, Evans Preston, J. Storm Patterson, G. H. Rope, J. N. Reed, A. M. Richardson, William Scott, W. M. Salisbury, F. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Smith, Andrew Stewart, Sir George Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson, J. L. Thorndike, John R. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thompson, J. E. Thorngin, L. William Told, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, jr., William Tolld, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Townshend, J. F. Townshend, George Varney, A. A. Vos. A. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Wakeman, J. W. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. de Wolf, Henry Wilson, W. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White, H. B. Warren, Frank Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Warwick,

H. C. Aspinwall, J. B. Apthorpe, W. Burmester, J. R. Bingaman, Mrs. Bingaman, J. Ashton Bell, J. A. Blossom, M. M. Belding, H. H. Belding, W. S. Belding, Wharton Barker, Mrs. Barker, E. A. Bolinder, Amon Buckley, George W. Bramhall, W. N. Coler, Jr.; Mrs. Coler, Alexander Craig, Jeel Cook, Mrs. Cook, George W. Cook, Dr. James Coldham, W. P. Cutier, Mrs. Cutier, Frank W. M. Cutcheon, M. B. Clancy, F. B. Clancy, W. S. Carter, Robert Cartwright, John B. Cornell, Mrs. Cornell, W. S. Car ter, John M. Clark, Mrs. Clark, General Samuel A. Duncan, Mrs. Duncan, Commander C. H. Davis, U. S. N.; Colonel C. M. Dally, C. H. Dewey, Henry Fairfax, Sister Frances, F. H. Fox, James Franks, John Genadius, Greek Minister, W. W. Griscom, T. W. W. Goodwin, Mrs. Geodwin, J. C. F. Gardner, Samuel Greenwood, William Greenwood, W. P. Giles, H. G. Gear, Colonel A. D. Hep burn, G. Cockburn Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, W. P. Hankins, Sidney B. Hopkins, the Rev. A. H. Hall, Colonel G. P. Holland, George Kettlewell, Frank Kidd, P. J. Kimbell, Mrs. Kimball, M. P. Langier, Judge George A. Lewis, W. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, John H. McFadden, Mrs. McFadden, J. S. McCartney, Mrs. McCartney, Major MacGarlane, Mrs. MacGarlane, Dr. T. H. MacGinnon, D. T. H. McKinnon, D. Mc-Elvenny, J. W. Musson, John B. Mannig, John B. Manning, Jr.; Francis L. Manning, W. Mullan, John P. Murphy, Mrs. Murphy, F. Moreing, Mrs. Moreing, Horatian N. May, Mrs. May, Captain John J. Millbank, J. N. Merrill, Harwood Morgaa, Daniel Z. Noorian, Professor, Henry F. Osborn, Leopold E. Orsay, Dr. H. C. Potter, Mrs. Potter, H. H. Porterfield, W. J. Pirrie, Mrs. Pirrie, C. Phoite Pinaud, O. P. Remick, U. S. R. M.; R. H. Russell, Dr. L. A. Rosswaly, Mrs. Rosswaly, James A. Rellly, H. C. Spooner, John C. Schott, Dr. Thomas Shearer, John Sutton, U. S. N.; H. D. Smith, J. C. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Edward Swindley, John Verger, S. Wenban, Biddle Wood, Hon. George West, M. C.; W. Redwood Wright, Mrs. Wright, John Weeber, jr.; William Wright, Miss Susan H. Ward, R. W. Watkins, Charles Williams,

On the City of New-York were:

Thomas R. Withercombe and F. de Zaldo. La Bourgogne carried: G. Amberg, Mr. and Mrs. Bodell, Henry D. Beam, F. R. Coudert, F. R. Coudert, jr., John J. R. Crayen, Edward D. Cooke, John Duer, Hy. H. Daeniker, G. W. Dillaway, Felix Fournier, Jesse P. Farley, James Graham, E. Garay, Minister of Mexico to Italy, Mrs. Garay, Wood Gibson, Charles Giraux, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hicks, F. Junet, J. Jacobson, T. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Theodore Lipkan, the Rev. Arthur Lawrence, J. Langles, Carlos Libert, William Mitchell, E. G. Mason, J. Rutherford McAllister, Charles Payson, J. Reiss, G. B. Raffo, E. J. Ryerson, Sisters Elise Hamilton, Emma, Lizzie, Johanna and Maria; T. P. Stumpf, Mrs. L. Tierce, the Rev. G. A. Vasialo, Charles

Warren, Charles W. Warren, William Yauss, E. Zetner. The North German Lloyd steamship Ems had on her passenger list: Henry Abbott, Peter Aust, E. Burmelster, R. Buch

mann, Adolph Bartels, Jacob Barzen, H. W. Chaplin, H. The "Queen's Mate" continues on its second successful un at the Broadway Theatre. Miss Lillian Russell never of his opera and the Grand March are alone worth seeing.

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THE SWATARA SAILS FOR BRAZIL

CHANGES IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON-A VESSEL MUCH ALTERED.

Orders were received by Commander McGowan, the ommander of the United States steamer Swatars, at the Navy Yard, to proceed without unnecessary delay, to Montevideo, and report to Rear Admiral Daniel L. Braine for duty in the South Atlantic Squadron. The vessel was to have sailed immediately ishing her duty connected with the transfer of General Sheridan from Washington to Nonquit, but the courtmartial of Lieutenant Schaeffer and Boatswain Farrell of that vessel, necessitated a postponement. She sailed yesterday at noon. Another change in the South Atlantic Squadron has been the ordering of Commodore James H. Gillis to hold himself in readiness to relieve Admiral Braine of that command, but he will probably go to Brazil on a mail steamer.

The Swatara is not exactly the same vessel that was nearly a quarter of a century ago, when she arrived at the Washington Navy Yard from Alexandria, Egypt, and landed John W. Surratt, one of the con-spirators in the Abraham Lincoln assassination. The Swatara is a larger vessel than the old craft, being of 1,900 tons displacement and bark-rigged. She is reproduction from the old vessel under Secretary, Robeson's administration, who succeeded in keeping the Navy fairly up to modern times with meagre and miserly appropriations from Congress; but there is nothing more of the original vessel in her than her stern-post and her name. She is a wooden vessel with a maximum horse-power of about 1,200, and in a recent six hours speed trial on the Chesapeake Bay made a maximum speed of a little less than twelve knots, and a mean of a little above ten knots. Her

battery consists of one 8-inch rifle, six 9-inch smooth-bore guns, and a Hotchkiss rapid-fire gun, all of which are carried on the spar deck.

Engineer-in-Chief George W. Melville and Passed Assistant Engineer A. M. Mattice arrived here yes-teriay, and accompanied the Swatara for six hours after leaving Sandy Hook to conduct a six hours full-speed trial of her engines. speed trial of her engines.

THE SECOND BRIGADE AT CAMP GREEN. Camp Green, Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 18 (Special).— The Second Brigade, N. G. N. J., Brigadier-General W. J. Sewell commanding, entered camp this morning. The brigade consists of the 7th Regiment of Trenton, the 6th of Camden, the 3d of Elizabeth, Gatling Gun Company B, of Camden, and Company A, Sea Coast Artillery of Atlantic City. The troops will remain here for a week. When it may be broiling at Peckskill, a deliciously cool breeze blows from the ocean

General Spencer, Colonels Walker, Owens, Heppenbeimer and Abbett, Major Louetrel and Quartermaster Aitken occupy large tents; near them, and close to the ocean, are 2,000 tents pitched, accommodating about 3,000 men.

Each day will be taken up with rifle practice, instruction in guard duty, battalion drills and skirmish

drill. Governor Green and his stait will remain in camp all the week.

On next Friday evening a grand military reception will be given to Governor Green at the Beach House. Governor Hill, of New York, and Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, with their staffs, have been invited and are expected to be present.

ARRANGING FOR A JUBILEE PERFORMANCE. The annual jubilee performances at Manhattan Beach have always drawn crowds. Mr. Gilmore has, with the consent of the management, been organizing a large has usually remained in Massachusetts for six weeks or two months of each summer.

Mayor Hewitt, who is at Sharon Springs, has been summoned to appear before the Aqueduct Investigating The Rev. Robert Coll. YER TO BE ORATOR. Albany, Aug. 18.—The Rev. Robert Collyer, of New-York, has been selected as the orator on the occasion of the unveiling of the bronze statue of Robert Burns in this city on August 30.

Mayor Hewitt, who is at Sharon Springs, has been summoned to appear before the Aqueduct Investigating The damage to the Church of the Redeemer will be about \$2,000, including a \$300 stained glass window over the altar. Nearly every window in the building was broken, most of them by water. The work of repairing will begin at once and a new organ will be formorly. The programme, of course, will include the privided. The building and its contents is insured for Saturday and Sunday.